CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We're here again with more "highlights" of our week's activities here at Carver.

The campaign speeches for Student Council offices were excellent. From their speeches it was hard to tell who to vote for because all are our outstanding students and active in many organizations. The interest stimulated during the week made you think of National Election. In assembly on Friday the managers for their candidates and their "parties" rallied to the support of their candidate. Poll tax was paid by each student and a register made. Ballots were printed as for national elections and names crossed o the register as ballots were received, and placed in the ballot box. Everything was strictly democratic. This was indeed a lesson in citizenship and English as well. Officers elected were: president, Deaster Johnson, with 103 votes; vice-president, Charles Jeffries, with 108 votes; secretary, Donald Doss, with 75 votes; treasurer, Steven Russell, with 68 votes. Others running for office were Bessie Williams, Edna Williams, and Gertrude M.ple.

Teachers' Meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon. The Commencement Committee is to complete plans for closing exercises. We understand it is to be very interesting this year and quite a gala occasion. It will be good to see Commencement again since we missed it so much last year.

We hear our teachers can really howl Monday nights. They deserve that relaxation.

The pictures received last week from our photographer for our yearbook are excellent! Much luck to our Seniors and Mrs. James as they embark this week on the strenuous task of typing, assembling, designing each page for the yearbook. All art work, pasting of all photos and inscriptions are done by them before sending to the company. This is an experiment and we hope it doesn't daunt their high spirits, for it is WORK!

The 10th grade Home Economics girls' project of purchasing venetian blinds for the Department has been completed. They add much to the appearance of their room.

The 10th grade class collected $19.25 for the Athletic Fund, $5.00 Christmas seals and $3.00 for the Infantile Paralysis.

McKinley Tanner, president of the 10th grade was recently elected by the County Agent, Mr. G. L. James to run in the 4-H Club State Short Course Scholarship Contest.He came out victorious and won 4th prize over twenty-two other contestants in the state and was awarded a scholarship to the 4-H Short Course which will be held at Virginia State College in June.

The Freshmen wonders why Frances Scggmon was smiling so Friday, but we soon found it, because Deaster Johnson was elected president of the student council.

Sarah Watkins, Rachel Pankey, Betty Flood, Margie Reed, Ann and Jackie Lawing, Evelyn Wright and Red Reed are busy studying about the U. S. Government. Why? Semester Exams begin next Tuesday. Wot unto all the students, for teachers are making them out now.

The Eighth Graders, Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are organizing a girls' and boys' basketball team. The classes will play in an Interclass Tournament. The class winning will receive medals and will play the faculty team.

John Browder's prayers are being answered in this Basketball Tournament. He's a sports enthusiast and was elected manager of the eighth grade boys' team. Seninia Christian is manager of the girls' team.

Cossie McCoy is still leading her class scholastically.

We have a blooming young artist is our midst in the person of Charles Forest. So engrossed in art is he that his eighth grade teacher frequently must ask him to "please put drawing away and turn to page so-and-so in your English textbook."

Until next week, we leave this thought, "A man's judgement is no better than his information," so we should continue to study hard.

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A large crowd attended preaching services at Galilee Church last Sunday morning. The church choir rendered all new music. Visitors fr. Roanoke, Va. attended the services. The usher board announced a baby contest for the benefit of the church, to close the first Sunday in March at 3 P. M.

The annual business meeting will be held this Saturday at 2 P.'M. at the Promise Land Baptist Church.

All members and friends of the Appomattox community are reminded of the cemetery improvement program to be held at the First Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in this month at 3 P. M. Gleaners from both churches have been appointed and will make their financial report on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Freddie spent the week-end in Washington as the guests of her uncle and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joanoh Stewart and Marlin and Mr. Lan. of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel is improving after a recent illness.

VERA DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morgan and Junior Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Evans were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, of Lynchburg, Va.

TO THE HOMEMAKER

By Margaret Alphin, Home Economist, Va. Elec. & Power Company
LEFTOVER HAM DISHES

To have a ham in the refrigerator is always a boon to a busy homemaker, but if the ham is a large one and has to be served frequently care should be taken to avoid the monotony of serving sliced ham day in and day out. With a little ingenuity, you can turn leftover ham into a dish that is both different and delicious.

Upside Down Ham Loaf is a dish like that. You can mix it up in a jiffy, especially if you have ground the ham ahead of time. The sliced pineapple that comes out on top when it is served looks especially pretty if you put a maraschino cherry in the center of each slice.

UPSIDE DOWN HAM LOAF
1-4 cup shortening
1-2 cup brown sugar
7 slices canned pineapple
2 cups ground uncooked ham
2 eggs, beaten
1-2 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 small onion, minced.

Spread bottom of 8 inch skillet with shortening and sugar which have been blended together. Arrange pineapple on sugar using whole or half slices. Combine ham, eggs, crumbs and seasonings. Place in the skillet on top of pineapple mixture. Cover tightly and place on large unit. Cook on Low heat for 30 minutes. Serve upside down on platter. Garnish with cooked peas.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 16.- Jack Martin and Paul Thornhill spent several days last week in Abingdon and Bristol. On their return they were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. James, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter and Mrs. Rachel Roade were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son were recently visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington Saturday night.

Mrs. Ben Thornhill is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton, Mrs Lonnie Reynolds and children, and Mrs. Rachel Roade were the supper guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 16.- We hear tobacco everywhere we go; the farmers are so busy getting tobacco ready for market. Only have a short time to finish selling.

Jack Caldwell, Jr., is not getting on so well. He has been sick quite a lot. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and family, of Gladstone were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes Sunday.

P. B. Stratton is on the sick list. Also little Bobbie Jean Lee. We hope they will soon be better.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard is improving at her home near here, after a spell of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell received word last week that their son-in-law, Willie Paulette was sick at his home in Drakes Branch.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is at Appomattox, at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Martin, under the care of her doctor, Dr. Christian. We hpoe she will soon be well, and back home.

J. E. Chick, of Spout Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents last Sunday.

Miss Arlene Drinkard spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Joblessness is on the increase in Western Germany.

Britain may ease food restrictions before February elections.

VETERANS POLICIES

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Proposed Virginia budget presented by Governor Tuck.

Expansion of Social Security law hoped for by Congress.

Many miners are still out on strike.

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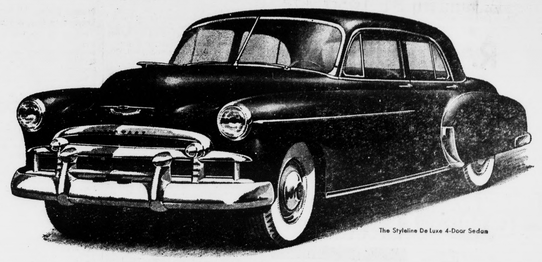
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